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EMAP II*

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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir/Madam:

Applicant provides the present Amendment, which accompanies a Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, to address the issues raised in the final Office Action dated January 9, 2008.


Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this document.

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